Atrocities on Schedule Castes and Scheduled Tribes in the country

2139. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the number of atrocities committed on the persons belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Statewise during the period from November, 1987 to January, 1988?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI UMA ORAON): The information is given in the two Statements enclosed. (Statement-I for Scheduled Castes and Statement-II for Scheduled Tribes).

Statement-I

Total number of incidents involving atrocities on scheduled castes by others from Nov. 1987 To Jan, 1988 as reported by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations.

S.No.	State/U.T.	Total number of incidents of atrocities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	80
2.	Bihar	260
3.	Gujarat	156
4.	Haryana	18
5.	Himachal Pradesh	7
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	42
7.	Karnataka	60
8.	Kerala	136
9.	Madhya Pradesh	884
10.	Maharashtra	82
11.	Orissa	52
12.	Punjab	4
13.	Rajasthan	284
14.	Sikkim	3
15.	Tamil Nadu	208
16.	Uttar Pradesh	967
17.	West Bengal	2
18.	Delhi	1
19.	Pondicherry	1
	TOTAL	3247

NOTE : Information in respect of other States/U.Ts is NIL.

Statement-II

Total number of incidents involving atrocities on scheduled tribes by others from Nov., 1987 to January, 1988 as reported by the State Governments/U.T. Administrations.

Sl.No	State/U.T.	Total number of incidents of atrocities
1.	Andhra Pradesh	6
2.	Bihar	21*
3.	Gujarat	26
4.	Karnataka	1
5.	Kerala	22
6.	Madhya Pradesh	493
7.	Maharashtra	50
8.	Nagaland	NIL*
9.	Orissa	9
10.	Rajasthan	100
11.	Tamil Nadu	2
12.	A & N Islands	1
13.	Arunachal Pradesh	3
14.	Daman and Diu	NIL*
	TOTAL	734

NOTE: Information in respect of other States/U.T. is Nil.

* Date for the month of January, 1988 not received.

Central Assistance of banana and potato cultivation

2140. SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any central assistance has been given to the States to promote banana and potato cultivation; and

(b) if so, State-wise details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An amount of Rs. 1.316 lakhs has been given to the Government of Goa during the first three years of the VIIth Plan for promotion of banana cultivation.

Besides, an amount of Rs. 6 lakhs has been provided by the National Horticulture Board for creation of